Vaux. 1642.

A New Almanacke and
Prognostication for the yeare
of our Lord God
1642.

Being the second from the
Leape-Yeare.

Calculated for the Meridian of
the ancient City of *Durham*, where
the Pole is mounted aboue the
Horizon almost 55. degrees.

He is not living who againe shall see
That Easter day shall on *S. Markes* day be:
Till 8 be Golden number and that C,
Be Sunday letter; it can never be.

Which will happen *Anno* 1736. and *Anno*
1983. if the world shall continue
so long.

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A Computation of time complete to this present yeare 1642.

	Yeeres
SInce the Creation of the World to this yeare	5634
Since the Flood	3979
Since the Birth of *Abraham.*	3682
Since the destruction of *Sodome.*	3583
Since the *Israelites* departed out of *Egypt.*	3177
Since the destruction of *Troy*	2826
Since *London* was built	2750
Since *Yorke* was built	2608
Since *England* received the Christian Faith	1461
Since *Durham* was built	647
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2 In the ſecond colume is contained the dayes of the weeke by 7 Letters.

3. In the third colume is contained the feſtivall daies of each month, with other daies of note obſerved for faires.

4. In the fourth colume is contained the ſignes under which the Moone moveth;

5. In the 5. colume is contained the houres and minutes of Sun-riſing, wch being doubled, ſhewes the length of the night following.

6. In the 6. colume is contain'd the hours & min. of Sunſet, which doubled, is the length of the day fore-paſſed.

7. In the 7. colume is contained all the ſundayes in the yeare, with other good notes to be obſerved.

The Anatomie of Mans Body, as the parts thereof are governed by the twelue Signes.

♈ Head and face.

♉ Necke and throat.

♋ Breast, stomacke, and ribs.

♍ Bowels and belly.

♎ Secret members.

♑ Knees.

♊ Armes and shoulders.

♌ Heart and backe.

♎ Reines and loynes.

♐ Thighes.

♒ Legs.

♓ the Feete.

The Characters of the seven Planets, with their Aspects.

♄ Saturne, ♃ Iupiter, ♂ Mars, ☉ Sol, ♀ Venus, ☿ Mercurie, ☾ Luna.

☌ Coniunction, ⚺ Sextile, □ Quartile, △ Trine, ☍ Opposition.

January hath xxxj. dayes.

● Full moone the 6. day, 13. min. after 1. in morn. wet.
(Last quarter the 13. day, 43. min. after 10 at night. wet.
● New moone the 20 day, 18 min. past 2 aftern. cloudy.
) First quarter the 27 day, 48 min. past 4 afternoone, frost

1	a	New yeres day	Gem.	0	8,21	3,39	Circumcision.
2	13	Octa. Steph.	gem.	12	8,19	3,41	
3	c	Octa. Iohn	gem.	24	8,18	3,42	
4	d	Octa. Inno.	cancer	6	8,17	3,43	
5	e	Simeon	can.	18	8,15	3,45	
6	f	Twelfe day.	leo	0	8,14	3,46	Epiphanie.
7	g	Iulian M.	leo	12	8,12	3,48	
8	a	Lucian.	leo	24	8,10	3,50	
9	25	Agapite.	virgo	7	8, 8	3,52	1 Sun. af. Ep.
10	c	Paul.	virgo	19	8, 6	3,54	
11	d	Higinius.	libra	2	8, 5	3,55	Sol in Aqua.
12	e	Archadius.	libra	14	8, 3	3,57	
13	f	Hillary.	libra	27	8, 1	3,59	Wed in
14	g	Felix.	scor.	11	8, 0	4, 0	Craft. Hill.
15	a	Maurice.	scor.	25	7,58	4, 2	Except. Ret.
16	25	Marcell.	sag.	9	7,57	4, 3	2 Sun. af. Epiph
17	c	Anthony.	sag.	24	7,55	4, 5	
18	d	Pisces.	cap.	8	7,53	4, 7	
19	e	Wolstan.	cap.	24	7,51	4, 9	
20	f	Agnes.	aqu.	9	7,49	4,11	Octa Hill.
21	g	Vincent.	aqu.	24	7,47	4,13	except. ret.
22	a	Emerent.	pis.	8	7,45	4,15	appearance.
23	25	Timothy,	pis.	22	7,43	4,17	3 Sun. af. Epiph
24	c	Terme begin	aries	6	7,41	4,19	
25	d	Con. of Paul	aries	20	7,40	4,20	
26	e	Iulian.	tau.	2	7,38	4,22	
27	f	Agnes 2.	tau.	15	7,36	4,24	
28	g	Chrisostome.	tau.	27	7,34	4,26	Quind. Hillary
29	a	Valerius.	gem.	9	7,32	4,28	Except. Ret.
30	25	Batild.	gem.	21	7,29	4,31	4 Sun. af. Epi.
31	c	Victor.	canc.	3	7,27	4,33	Appearance.

Full moone the 4. day, 18. min. after 8. a clock at night.
Last quarter the 12 day, 48. min. past 8. morning.
New Moone 19. day, neare 1. morning, wet.
First quarter the 26. day, neere noone, windy.

1	D	Fast	Tau.	15	7,25	4,35		
2	E	Purif. Mary	Tau.	27	7,33	4,37	Candlemas.	
3	F	Blase.	leo	9	7,20	4,40		
4	G	Gilbert.	leo	21	7,18	4,42	Crastino Purif	
5	A	Agatha.	vir.	3	7,16	4,44	Except retur.	
6	B	Amandus.	vir.	16	7,13	4,47	Septuages.	
7	C	Augustine.	vir.	29	7,11	4,49	brevium	
8	D	Paul.	lib.	11	7, 9	4,51	Appearance.	
9	E	Sol in Pisces	lib.	24	7, 7	4,53	Octa Purif.	
10	F	Scholastica	scor.	8	7, 5	4,55	Except return	
11	G	Higinius.	scor.	21	7. 3	4,57	bre. appearan.	
12	A	Terme ends	sag.	5	7, 1	4,59		
13	B	Agabus.	sag.	19	6,48	5, 2	Sexages.	
14	C	Valentine.	cap	3	6,46	5, 4	Wed go out	
15	D	Faustine.	cap.	18	6,44	5, 6		
16	E	Julian.	aqu.	3	6,42	5, 8		
17	F	Simeon	aqu.	17	6,40	5,10		
18	G	Sabine.	pis.	2	6.48	5,12		
19	A	Wildred.	pis.	16	6.45	5,15		
20	B	Shrovesunday	aries	1	6,43	5,17	Quinquages.	
21	C	69. Mart.	aries	14	6,41	5,19		
22	D	Shrovetuesd.	aries	28	6.38	5,22		
23	E	Fast	tau.	11	6.36	5,24	Ashwednes.	
24	F	S Mathias.	tau.	23	6.34	5.26		
25	G	Inven. Paul	gem.	5	6.31	5,29		
26	A	Etheldert.	gem.	17	6.29	5,31		
27	B	Oswald.	gem.	29	6,27	5,33	1 Sun. Lent.	
28	C	Roman	can	11	6 24	5,36		
month	week	Festivall & Law dayes.	the moon signe at noone.		Sun rise	sun set.	Returne of Termes, &c:	

● Ful Moon the 6. day, halfe an houre past one afternoon.
☾ Last quarter the 13 day, neare 4. afternoone. faire.
● New Moone the 20. day, 22, min. past noone. moist.
☽ First quarter the 28. day, neare 7. morning. variable.

1	d	Dauid bish.	Can.	23	6,22	5,38		
2	e	Chad bish.	leo	5	6,20	5,40		
3	f	Maurice.	leo	17	6,18	5,42		
4	g	Adrian.	leo	29	6,16	5,44	Ember weeke	
5	a	Eusebius	vir.	12	6, 3	5,47		
6	b	Victor.	vir.	25	6,11	5,49	2 Sun. Lent.	
7	c	Tho Aquin.	lib.	8	6, 9	5,51		
8	d	Felix depo.	lib.	21	6, 6	5,54		
9	e	40 Mart.	scor.	5	6, 4	5,56		
10	f	Alexander.	scor.	18	6, 2	5,58		
11	g	Sol in Aries	sag.	2	6, 0	6, 0		
12	a	Gregory.	sag.	16	5,58	6, 2		
13	b	Ermigill.	cap.	0	5,56	6, 4	3. Sund. Lent.	
14	c	Longine.	cap.	14	5,54	6, 6		
15	d	Candide.	cap.	28	5,51	6, 9		
16	e	Boniface.	aqua.	12	5,49	6,11		
17	f	S. Patrick.	aqua.	27	5,47	6,13		
18	g	K. Edward.	pis.	11	5,44	6,16		
19	a	Joseph Con.	pisc.	25	5,42	6,18		
20	b	Cuthbert.	aries	9	5,40	6,20	Midlent sund.	
21	c	Benedict.	aries	22	5,38	6,22	Sun Eclipsed.	
22	d	Aphrodosia.	tau.	6	5,36	6,24		
23	e	Theodore.	tau.	28	5,33	6,27		
24	f	Fast	gem.	1	5,31	6,29		
25	g	Annu. of Ma	gem.	13	5,29	6,31	Lady day.	
26	a	Castor.	gem.	25	5,26	6,34		
27	b	Innt. regis Car	can.	7	5,24	6,36	5 Sun. Lent.	
28	c	Dorothy.	can.	19	5,22	6,38		
29	d	Eustace.	leo	1	5,20	6,40		
30	e	Guidon.	leo	13	5,18	6,42		
31	f	Ardeime.	leo	25	5,16	6,44		

April hath xxx. dayes.

● Full moone the 5. day, 36 min. after 1 morne, cold raine.
(Laſt quarter the 11. day, nigh 10 at night, windy wet.
● New moone the 18 day, 5 min. paſt 11 at night. clowdy
) Firſt quarter the 17 day, neare 2. morning, faire.

1	g	Theodoze.	Virgo	7	5.14	6.46	
2	a	Mary Egyp.	vir.	20	5.12	6.48	
3		Richard Bi.	lib.	3	5.10	6.50	Palme Sund.
4	c	Iſidoze.	libra.	16	5. 8	6.52	Moon Eclipſe
5	d	Vincent.	ſcoz.	0	5. 6	6.54	
6	e	Sextus.	ſcoz.	14	5. 4	6.56	
7	f	Euphemiã.	ſcoz.	28	5. 2	6.58	Maund. Thur.
8	g	Dioniſius.	ſag.	12	4.59	7. 1	Good Friday.
9	a	Perpetuus.	ſag.	26	4.57	7. 3	
10		Eaſter day.	cap.	11	4.55	7. 5	Solin Taur.
11	c	Leo.	cap.	25	4.53	7. 7	
12	d	Julius	aqu.	9	4.51	7. 9	
13	e	Ermigill.	aqu.	23	4.49	7.11	
14	f	Valerian.	piſc.	4	4.47	7.13	
15	g	Leonard.	piſ.	21	4.45	7.15	
16	a	Iſidoze.	ari	1	4.42	7.18	
17		Low Sund.	aries	18	4.40	7.20	1 Sun. af Eaſt.
18	c	Eluther.	tau.	1	4.38	7.22	Weddington
19	d	Alphage.	tau.	14	4.26	7.24	
20	e	Victoz.	tau.	27	4.34	7.26	
21	f	Simeon.	gem.	9	4.32	7.28	
22	g	Hother.	gem.	21	4.30	7.30	
23	a	S. Geoꝛge.	can.	3	4.28	7.32	
24		Egebert.	can.	15	4.26	7.34	2 Sun. af. Eaſt.
25	c	S. Marke.	can.	27	4.24	7.36	Quind. Paſch.
26	d	Clete.	leo	9	4.22	7.38	except return
27	e	Terme begin.	leo	21	4.20	7.40	appearance,
28	f	Vitalis.	vir.	3	4.18	7.42	
29	g	Peter of M.	virg.	15	4.16	7.44	
30	a	Erkinwald.	vir.	28	4.14	7.46	

● Full moone 4. day, neere high noone, faire.
☾ Laſt quarter the 11. day, at 4. in the morning, ſunſhine.
● New moone the 18 day, 19. min. paſt 2. afternoone.
☽ Firſt quarter 26 day, halfe an houre paſt 5 afternoone.

1	♋	Phil. Iacob	May day		4.12	7.48	3 Sun. af. Eaſt.
2	e	Athanaſius.	libra.	24	4.10	7.50	Tres Paſch.
3	d	Invent Crucis	ſcor.	8	4. 8	7.52	exception
4	e	Floꝛianus.	ſcor.	23	4. 6	7.54	retur. appea-
5	f	Gothard.	ſag.	7	4. 4	7.56	rance.
6	g	Iohn Port. lat.	ſag.	22	4. 3	7.57	
7	a	Iohn Beverly.	cap.	7	4. 1	7.59	
8	♋	Ap. Mich.	cap.	21	4. 0	8. 0	4 Sun af. Eaſt.
9	c	Nicholas.	aqu.	6	3.58	8. 2	Menſe Paſch.
10	d	Gozdian	aqu.	20	3.57	8. 3	exception
11	e	Solin Gem.	piſ.	4	3.55	8. 5	retur. brevium
12	f	Geruatius.	piſ.	17	3.54	8. 6	appearance.
13	g	Boniface.	aries	1	3.52	8. 8	
14	a	Sophie.	aries	14	3.51	8. 9	
15	♋	Rogat. Sund.	aries	27	3.49	8.11	5 Sun. af. Eaſt.
16	c	Wed. out.	tau.	10	3.47	8.13	Quin. Paſch.
17	d	Tranſ. Ber.	tau.	23	3.46	8.14	except retur.
18	e	Potentius.	gem.	5	3.44	8.16	appearance.
19	f	Aſcention da	gem.	17	3.42	8.17	
20	g	Cuthbert.	gem.	29	3.41	8.18	Craſt. Aſcen.
21	a	Nicaſ. Biſh.	cancer	11	3.40	8.19	except return
22	♋	Helen queen	can.	23	3.39	8.20	6. Sun. af. Eaſt.
23	c	Terme ends.	leo	5	3.38	8.21	appearance.
24	d	Iſidoꝛe Mr.	leo	17	3.37	8.22	
25	e	Urban.	leo	29	3.36	8.23	
26	f	Caſtulus.	virgo	11	3.35	8.24	
27	g	Auguſtine.	virgo	23	3.35	8.25	
28	a	Germane.	libra	6	3.34	8.26	
29	♋	Whitſunday.	libra	19	3.33	8.27	
30	c	Felix.	ſcor.	2	3.32	8.28	
31	d	Merius.	ſcor.	16	3.31	8.29	

Iune hath xxx. dayes.

● Ful moone the 2. day neare 8. afternoone, temperate.
◐ Last quarter the 9. day, neere 10. morning. faire.
● New moone 17. day, a quarter after 3 morn. coole.
◑ First quarter the 25. day, neere 6. morning. comfortable

1	g	Nichomede.	Sag.	1	3,30	8,30		
2	f	Marcellus.	sag.	16	3,30	8,30		
3	g	Quirine.	cap.	1	3,29	8,31	Ember weeke	
4	a	Boniface.	cap.	16	3,29	8,31		
5	b	Trinity Sund.	aqua.	1	3,28	8,32		
6	c	Melon.	aqu.	16	3,28	8,32	Wedding in.	
7	d	Paul.	pisc.	0	3,28	8,32	except return	
8	e	Transl. Edw.	pisc.	14	3,28	8,32	brevium	
9	f	Medard.	pisc.	28	3,28	8,32	Corp. Christ.	
10	g	Terme begin	aries	11	3,28	8,32	Appearance.	
11	a	Sol in Cancer	aries	24	3,27	8,33	Barnaby.	
12	b	Valerius.	tau.	7	3,27	8,33	1 Sun. Trin.	
13	c	Anth Conf.	tau.	19	3,27	8,33	Octa Trin.	
14	d	Vallie bish.	gem.	2	3,27	8,33	exception ret.	
15	e	Vitus.	gem.	14	3,28	8,32	brevium ap-	
16	f	Marcell.	gem.	26	3,28	8,32	pearance.	
17	g	Prim. Felix	can.	8	3,28	8,32		
18	a	Barbara.	can.	20	3,28	8,32		
19	b	Gervase.	leo	2	3,28	8,32	2 Sun. af. Trin	
20	c	Botulph.	leo	14	3,28	8,32	Quin. Trin.	
21	d	Walburg.	leo	26	3,29	8,31	except. return.	
22	e	Alban mar.	virg.	8	3,29	8,31	brevium ap=	
23	f	Fast	virg.	20	3,30	8,30	pearance.	
24	g	S. Iohn bapt	lib.	2	3,30	8,30		
25	a	Augustine.	lib.	15	3,31	8,29		
26	b	Joh. & Paul.	lib.	28	3,32	8,28	3. Sun. af. Tri.	
27	c	Crescens.	scor.	11	3,33	8,27		
28	d	Fast	scor.	25	3,34	8,26	Tres Trin.	
29	e	S. Peter.	sag.	9	3,35	8,25	Terme ends.	
30	f	Com of Paul.	sag.	24	3,36	8,24	appearance.	

● Full Moone 2. day, halfe an houre after 2. morn. temp.
☾ Last quarter 8. day, at 8. a clocke afternoone. faire.
● New Moone 16 day, neare 7. afternoone. wet.
☽ First quarter 24. day, neere 6. afternoone, windy.
● Full Moone the 31 day, 43. min. past 8. morn. clowdy.

1	g	Oct. Jo. Bap.	Cap.	9	3,37	8,23		
2	a	Visit. of Ma.	cap.	24	3,38	8,22		
3	b	Hyacinth.	aqua.	9	3,39	8,21	4	Sun. af Trin.
4	c	Transl. Ma.	aqua.	25	3,40	8,20		
5	d	Joe Virg.	pis	9	3,41	8,19		
6	e	Oct. Peter.	pis.	24	3,42	8,18		
7	f	Martialis.	aries	7	3,43	8,17		
8	g	Gzimbald.	aries	21	3,48	8,16		
9	a	Chillianus.	tau.	4	3,46	8,14		
10	b	7. Bzethzen.	tau.	16	3,47	8,13	5	Sun. af. Trin.
11	c	Transl. bene	tau.	29	3,49	8,11		
12	d	Nab. & Felix	gem.	11	3,51	8, 9		
13	e	Sol in Leo.	gem.	23	3,52	8, 8		
14	f	Kenell.	can.	5	3,54	8, 6		
15	g	Swithin.	can.	17	3,55	8, 5		
16	a	Allexius.	can.	29	3,57	8, 3		
17	b	Transl. Of.	leo	11	3,58	8, 2	6	Sun. af. Trin.
18	c	Arnolph,	leo	23	4, 0	8, 0		
19	d	Dog daiesbeg.	vir.	5	4, 1	7,59		
20	e	Margaret.	vir.	17	4, 3	7,57		
21	f	Praxide vir.	vir.	29	4, 4	7,56		
22	g	Mary Mag.	lib.	11	4, 6	7,54		
23	a	Apoline.	lib.	24	4, 8	7,52		
24	b	Fast	scor.	7	4,10	7,50	7	Sun. af. Tri.
25	c	S. Iames.	scor.	20	4,12	7,48		
26	d	Anne.	sag.	4	4,14	7,46		
27	e	Martha.	sag.	18	4 16	7,44		
28	f	Sampson.	cap.	2	4,18	7,42		
29	g	Felix.	cap	17	4,20	7,40		
30	a	Abdon.	aqua.	3	4,22	7,38		
31	b	Germane.	aqu.	18	4,24	7,36	8	Sun. af. Tri.

Auguſt hath xxxj. dayes.

☾ Laſt quarter the 7. day, at 8. in morning, temperate.
● New moone the 15. day, halfe an houre paſt 10 foren.
☽ Firſt quarter the 23. day, 28. mi. after 2. morning, coole,
● Full moon the 29. day, 32 min paſt 4. afternoone, wet.

1	c	Lammas day.	Piſc.	3	4.26	7.34		
2	d	Stephen.	piſ.	18	4.28	7.32		
3	e	Inuen. Step	ari.	2	4.30	7.30		
4	f	Dominic.	aries	16	4.32	7.28		
5	g	Gowries conſ.	taurus	0	4.34	7.26		
6	a	Chriſt Tranſ.	tau.	13	4.36	7.24		
7	b	Vitricius,	tau.	25	4.38	7.22	9. Sun. af. Tri.	
8	c	Donatus.	gem.	8	4.40	7.20		
9	d	Roman.	gem.	20	4.42	7.18		
10	e	Laurence.	can.	2	4.45	7.15		
11	f	Eluart	can.	14	4.47	7.13		
12	g	Clare.	can.	26	4.49	7.11		
13	a	Sol in Virgo.	leo	8	4.51	7. 9		
14	b	Hippolite.	leo	20	4.53	7. 7	10. ſun af. Tri	
15	c	Euſebius.	virgo	2	4.55	7. 5		
16	d	Eluther B.	vir.	14	4.57	7. 3		
17	e	Octa Laur.	virg.	26	4.59	7. 1		
18	f	Agapete	lib.	8	5. 2	6.58		
19	g	Magnus.	lib.	21	5. 4	6.56		
20	a	Lodowick.	ſcor.	4	5. 6	6.54		
21	b	Bernard.	ſcor.	17	5. 8	6.52	11 Sun. af. Tri.	
22	c	Oct. Aſſump.	ſag.	0	5.10	6.50		
23	d	Faſt	ſag.	13	5.12	6.48		
24	e	S. Barth. Apo	ſag.	27	5.14	6.46		
25	f	Lewis King	cap.	12	5.16	6.44		
26	g	Zephan.	cap.	26	5.18	6.42		
27	a	Ruffine.	aqu.	11	5.20	6.40		
28	b	Auguſtine.	aqu.	26	5.22	6.38	12 Sun. af Tri.	
29	c	Dog dai. end	piſ.	11	5.24	6.36		
30	d	Felix.	piſ.	26	5.26	6.34		
31	e	Cuthbert.	ari.	10	5.29	6.31		

(Laſt quarter the 5. day, neere 11 at night, windy,
● New moone the 14. day, 36. min. after 2. morn. cloudy
) Firſt quarter the 21. day, halfan houraft. 10. morn. wind
● Full moon the 28. day, 55 min. paſt 2. morn. faire.

1	f	Giles abbot.	Aries	24	5.31	6.29	
2	g	Anthony M.	tau.	8	5.33	6.17	
3	a	Gregory.	tau.	21	5.36	6.24	
4	25	Cuthbert.	gem.	4	5.38	6.22	13 Sun. af. Tri
5	c	Bertine.	gem	16	5.40	6.20	
6	d	Eugenius.	gem.	27	5.42	6.18	
7	e	Mat Him.	can.	10	5.44	6.16	
8	f	Gorgonius.	can.	22	5.47	6.13	
9	g	Siluius.	leo	4	5.49	6.11	
10	a	Prothus,	leo	16	5.51	6. 9	
11	25	Hilicius.	leo	28	5.54	6. 6	14 Sun. af. Trin
12	c	Prothy.	vir.	10	5.56	6. 4	
13	d	Sol in Libra.	vir.	22	5.58	6. 2	Sun Eclipſed.
14	e	Holy Croſſe.	lib.		6. 0	6. 0	
15	f	Nichodemus.	lib.	18	6. 2	5.58	
16	g	Edith.	ſcor.	0	6. 4	5.56	
17	a	Lambert.	ſcor.	14	6. 6	5.54	
18	25	Victorinus.	ſcor.	27	6. 9	5.51	15 Sun. af. Tri.
19	c	Theodore.	ſag.	10	6.11	5.49	
20	d	Faſt	ſag.	24	9.13	5.47	
21	e	S. Matthew.	cap.	8	6.16	5.44	
22	f	Maurice.	cap.	22	6.18	5.42	
23	g	Tecla.	aqu.	6	6.20	5.40	Ember weeke.
24	a	Andoche.	aqu.	21	6.22	5.38	
25	25	16 Sun. af Tri.	piſ.		5 6.24	5.36	Ord. Miniſt.
26	c	Cipzian	piſ.	20	6.27	5.33	
27	d	Coſ. & Dam.	aries	4	6.29	5.31	Moon Eclipſe
28	e	Exuperius	aries	18	6.31	5.29	
29	f	Michael Arch.	tau.	2	6.34	5.26	
30	g	Hierome.	tau.	16	6.36	5.24	

☾ Last quarter the 5 day, neere 5. at night. raine.
● New Moone the 13. day, 12. min. aft. 4. afternoone.
☾ First quarter 20 day, 6. min. after 5. at night. wet.
● Full Moon the 27. day, 16. min. after 4. aftern. cold wi.

1	a	Remigius.	Tau.	29	6,38	5,22			
2	b	Leodegarius	gem.	12	6,41	5,19	17	Sun. af. Tri.	
3	c	Cand. Mar.	gem.	24	6,43	5,17			
4	d	Franc. Confes.	cancer	7	6,45	5,15			
5	e	K. Charles ret	can.	19	6,48	5,12			
6	f	Faith virg.	leo	0	6,50	5,10			
7	g	Sergius.	leo	12	6,52	5, 8			
8	a	Pelagius.	leo	24	6,54	5, 6			
9	b	Theodore.	virgo	6	6,56	5, 4	18	Sun. af Tri.	
10	c	Triphon.	virgo	18	6,58	5, 2			
11	d	Nicas bish.	lib.	1	7, 1	4,59			
12	e	Wilfrid.	lib.	13	7, 3	4,57			
13	f	Transl. Edw.	lib.	26	7, 5	4,55			
14	g	Sol in Scorpio	scor.	10	7, 7	4,53			
15	a	Aurelia.	scor.	23	7, 9	4,51			
16	b	Gall. abbot.	sag.	7	7,11	4,49	19	Sun. af. Tri.	
17	c	Ethelred.	sag.	21	7,13	4,47			
18	d	S. Luke.	cap.	5	7,16	4,44			
19	e	Frideswide	cap.	19	7,18	4,42			
20	f	Sindulphus	aqua.	3	7,20	4,40		Tres Mich.	
21	g	Matt. V.	aqua.	17	7,23	4,37		Except. Re-	
22	a	Cordula.	pis.	1	7,25	4,35		turn brevium	
23	b	Severinus.	pis.	14	7,27	4,33		20. Sun. af. Tri	
24	c	Terme begin.	pis.	29	7,29	4,31			
25	d	Crispin.	aries	11	7,32	4,28			
26	e	Evaristus.	aries	27	7,34	4,26			
27	f	Vigil.	tau.	11	7,36	4,24		Mens. Mic.	
28	g	Simon & Jude	tau.	24	7,38	4,22		excepe retur.	
29	a	Marcellus.	gem.	7	7,40	4,20		brevium.	
30	b	Germanus.	gem.	20	7,41	4,19		21 Sun. af. Tri.	
31	c	Fast.	canc.	2	7,43	4,17		appearance.	

(Last quarter 4. day, neere 2. afternoon. winterlike.
● New moone 12. day, 23. min. after 6, morn. cold wea.
(First quarter the 19 day, a little past one morn. seasona.
● Full moone the 26 day, 16. min. after 7 morn. windy,

1	D	All Saints.	Can.	15	7,45	4,15		
2	e	All Soules.	can.	27	7,47	4,13		
3	f	Winifride.	leo	8	7,49	4,11	Craft. Anima	
4	g	Emantius.	leo.	20	7,51	4, 9	except return	
5	a	Powder plot	vir,	2	7,53	4, 7	appearance.	
6	b	Leonard.	vir.	14	7,55	4, 5	22 Sun. af. Tri.	
7	c	Willibrood.	vir.	26	7,57	4, 3		
8	D	4 Crowned.	lib.	9	7,58	4, 2		
9	e	Theodore.	lib.	21	8, 0	4, 0		
10	f	Triphon	scor.	5	8, 1	3,59		
11	g	Martine.	scor.	18	8, 3	3,57		
12	a	Sol in Sagit.	sag.	2	8, 5	3,55	Craf. Mart.	
13	b	Cran. Eth.	sag.	16	8, 6	3,54	23 Sun. af. Tri.	
14	c	Byrce.	cap.	1	8, 8	3,52		
15	D	Macute.	cap.	15	8,10	3,50	Accept. return	
16	e	Edmund de.	aqu.	0	8,12	3,48	appearance.	
17	f	Init. Reg. Eli	aqu.	14	8,14	3,46		
18	g	Gelasius.	aqu.	28	8, 15	3,45	Octabis Mart	
19	a	K. Charles bo.	pisc.	12	8,17	3,43		
20	b	Agapius M.	pisc.	26	8,18	3,42	24 Sun. af. Tri.	
21	c	Cicily.	aries	10	8,19	3,41	except. retur	
22	D	Presen Ma.	aries	23	8,21	3,39	appearance.	
23	e	Clement.	tau.	6	8,22	3,38		
24	f	Chrisogon.	tau.	20	8,23	3,37		
25	g	Katharine.	gem.	3	8,24	3,36	Quin. Mart.	
26	a	Advent sund.	gem.	17	8,25	3,35	except return	
27	b	Conradus.	gem.	28	8,26	3,34		
28	c	Terme ends.	can.	10	8,27	3,33	Wedding out	
29	D	Fast o	can.	23	8,28	3,33		
30	e	S. Andrew.	leo	5	8,29	3,31		

December hath xxxi. dayes.

(Last quarter the 4 day neere 11. in forenoone. faire.
● New moone the 11. day, 32. min. past 6. aftern, sun shi.
) First quarter the 18 day, past 10. in foren. faire wea.
● Ful moone 26. day, 14 min. past 1. in morne, wet.

1	f	Eligius.	Leo	17	8.29	3.31		
2	g	Libanus.	leo	28	8.30	3.30		
3	a	Lucius.	vir.	10	8.30	3.30		
4	b	Barbara.	vir.	22	8.31	3.29	2 Sun. Advent	
5	c	Sab. abbot.	lib.	4	8.31	3.29		
6	d	Nicolas.	libra	16	8.32	3.28		
7	e	Ambrose.	libra	29	8.32	3.28		
8	f	Concept. Mar.	scor.	12	8.32	3.28		
9	g	Cyprian.	scor.	26	8.32	3.28		
10	a	Eulalie.	sag.	10	8.32	3.28		
11	b	Damasus.	sag.	25	8.32	3.28	3 Sun. Advent.	
12	c	Iohn Capric.	cap.	10	8.33	3.27		
13	d	S. Lucie.	cap.	25	8.32	3.28		
14	e	Valerian.	aqu.	9	8.32	3.28		
15	f	Nicas Wish.	aqu.	24	8.32	3.28		
16	g	Martirini.	pis.	9	8.32	3.28	Ember weeke	
17	a	O Sapientia.	pis.	23	8.32	3.28		
18	b	4 Sun. Advent	ari.	7	8.32	3.28	Ord. Minist.	
19	c	Victor.	ari.	20	8.31	3.29		
20	d	Nat.	tau.		8.31	3.29		
21	e	S. Thomas.	tau.	16	8.30	3.30		
22	f	30. Martyrs	tau.	29	8.30	3.30		
23	g	Victor Virg.	gem.	12	8.29	3.31		
24	a	Ignatius.	gem.	24	8.28	3.32		
25	b	Christmas day	can.	7	8.28	3.32	Birth Christ.	
26	c	Stephen Mart.	can.	19	8.27	3.33		
27	d	John Evang.	leo	0	8.26	3.34		
28	e	Innocents.	leo	12	8.25	3.35		
29	f	Thom. Bec	leo	25	8.24	3.36		
30	g	James Tran.	vir.	8	8.23	3.37		
31	a	Silvester.	vir.	21	8.22	3.38		

Vaux. 1642.

A

Prognoſtication for the yeare of our Lord God, 1642.

Being the ſecond after Leape yeare.

Wherein is declared the ſtate of the foure Quarters of the yeare, the Eclipſes, and other things of good conſequence.

With divers prettie Tables and infallible rules, ſome for yeares, and ſome perpetuall, fit for the obſervation of Schollers and others

By John Vaux *of Saint* Hellen Awckland.

Eccleſiaſtes 12. 12.

Of making many Bookes there is no end, and much ſtudy is a wearineſſe of the fleſh.

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To the Reader.

COurteous Sir, *A Prognoſtication*, (according to the Etymology and true meaning of the word) ought to foreſhew and propheſie ſomething to come; as a premonition to prevent the danger enſuing. It hath pleaſed Almighty God in his great mercy to give us many ſignes and fore-tokens of his comming. Some whereof I mentioned in my *Prognoſtication Anno* 1633, which is yet to be ſeene. But ſuch are our ſtony and impregnable hearts, as nothing will enter, untill the Lord of a ſuddaine call us to an account, and then it will be too late for us to deſire a longer day.

J. V.

A common error concerning Shrove-tuesday, usually called Fastens Even, and of the Change of the Moone in Februarie.

I have heard some say (who are well perswaded of their owne opinion) that Shrove-tuesday is alwayes in Februarie. And that the Moone constantly changeth once in that moneth, as shee doth in all other moneths. Which is not so, for that rule faileth twice in the revolution of the Golden numbers, which is the space of 19 yeares. For whensoever 8 shall be the golden number in any one yeare, there will be no change of the Moone in Februarie that yeare, unlesse B. shall be the Dominicall Letter the same year. And then the change will fall in the forenoone of the first day; as it fell out in the yeare of our Lord God 1603. And as you shall see it fall out in the yeare of our Lord God 1698, the Moone will change the first day of Februarie, and yet Fastens Even will fall upon the 8 day of March, which will be five weekes after. And likewise, when the golden number in any one yeare shall be 19. the change of the Moone will fall upon the last day of Februarie, and Fastens Even in both those years will fall in March, as it fell in the yeare 1641, when the Moone changed not in Februarie, whereof I made mention in my Prognostication Anno 1635. Neither will there be any change of the Moone in Februarie, in the yeare of our Lord God 1660. And thus much for the truth.

Yee is yet unborne who ere againe shall see,
That Fastens Even the ninth of March shall be.

And yet by course of time it will fall twice upon the ninth of March within 342 yeares, Permillione divina, (if the world shall continue so long) viz. in the yeare of our Lord 1736, and in the yeare of our Lord 1913. And in these two yeares Easter day will fall againe upon Saint Mark day.

Of the Dominicall (or Sunday letter) and how to find it.

THe Dominicall (or Sunday Letter) is one of the seven first letters of the Alphabet, or Crosse-row, and is alwayes reckoned backward after this manner, G. F. E. D. C. B. A. Of which, one is alwayes printed in a red Character to stand for Sunday, and the other are to serve for the six dayes of the weeke.

Example.

When B shall be the Sunday letter in any common yeare, then A shal be the Dominicall letter for the next yeare following. But if the next yeare following shall be a leape yeare, then F. G. shall be the Dominicall letters serving for the said yeare; and the first letter A shall be the Sunday letter from the 1. of Jan. until S. Matthias day, and the latter letter G. shall be the Dominicall letter for all the yeare after. And so of all the rest for ever, which is a certaine and infallible rule.

An Act for the keeping of the County dayes.

NO County from henceforth shall be holden but from moneth to moneth. Mag. Chart. Cap. 35. And so the said Courts from henceforth shall be kept every moneth, and none otherwise; any usage customs,

ſome, Statute, or Law heretofore had or made to the contrary in any wiſe notwithſtanding An. 2. Ed. 6. cap. 25.

But the County Court at Durham is kept every fourteenth day throughout the yeare, and if you aſke a reaſon why it is ſo kept; anſwere will be made you, that is Conſuetudo Dunelm.

Of the Eclipſes of this yeare 1642.

There will be foure Eclipſes of the two lights this yeare, viz. two of the Sunne and two of the Moone, which you ſhall find noted in mine Almanack upon the dayes whereon they fall. The effects whereof I leave to others to ſpeake of. But the moſt fearefull Eclipſe of the Sunne, that hath been ſeene in our dayes, was the 25 day of Febʒuary 1597 called the darke Saturday, now 45 yeares ſince. And the next like unto it (which any man hath ever heard of, or ſhall ſee) will be upon Wedneſday the ſecond day of Auguſt 1654 a little before high noone, which will be almoſt totally darkned, and continue ſo, very neere three houres, at which time the darke body of the Moone will be directly interpoſed betwixt the Sunne and us upon the earth, wherein we may behold the marvellous wozks of the Lozd; who of his endleſſe mercy pzepare our hearts againſt his comming at the wozlds concluſion, which (I conceive) will not be long after.

A true deſcription of the foure Seaſons of the yeare. And firſt.

Of Winter.

WInter, the firſt Quarter Aſtronomicall (but the laſt Quarter, accoʒding to our Engliſh account) be-

gan the last yeare the 11 of December 1641, at whic time the Sunne entred the first minute of the Southerne and Tropicall signe Capricornus, making the dayes shortest and the nights longest. At which time hee began his Northerne progresse towards the Equator. This quarter is of its owne nature cold and dry, at which time the earth is at rest, and ceaseth to bring forth, that it may gather together againe, and recover the lost strength against Summer. from whence Winter most commonly bindeth the earth, which it warmeth and covers with snow as with a garment, and refresheth it with store of raine; for snow and ice are comfortable to Corne, and bringeth plenty of all things. And after the Sunne hath accomplished his last degrees under Aquarius and Pisces, he openeth the earth with new and pleasant gales of wind, and prepareth the Spring. And this is the generall and proper temperament of every quarter of the yeare, which is always to bee considered in Meteorology, lest that we speake of flowers in Winter, and of ice in Summer.

Of the Spring.

THe Spring beginneth at the Sunnes entrance into the first minute of Aries, making then the dates and nights of an equall length throughout the world, which will be this yeare the eleventh day of March. This quarter is by nature hot and moist, for then the Sun is both come neerer unto the Verticall point, and also to starres of a hotter nature, causing thereby winds to blow; of which is Subsolanus and Favonius, called the West winds, wherewith superfluous humours are wasted and consumed, the seed conveniently

nientlye sowne, and the ground stirred and made fit to bring forth, which setteth forward trees, vines, flowers, and leaves, and bedecketh the earth with grasse and hearbes. But because the new and tender corne lately sprung up, requireth moistning showers, there ariseth in the morning Pleiades, Hyades, and Orion; and in the evening Arcturus, tempestuous and moist starres, which stirreth up raine and moist winds. And at length (comming to Gemini) moveth a convenient and temperate heat to the former seed time.

Of Summer.

SVmmer beginneth at the Sunnes ingresse into the first minute of the Northern and Tropicall signe Cancer, which shall be the 12 of June. This quarter is by nature hot and drie, at whose beginning there ariseth Presepe, Asell and other fixed stars of a moistning vertue, from whence by the Sunnes accesse is stirred up raine, to bring forward corne and fruit; but after that the things growing from the earth, have attained a just increase, and by heat waxeth toward maturation and ripenesse, the Sunne approaching the hot signe Leo, there ariseth Syrius and Procion, which are starres of a hot constellation; therefore great heat is stirred up, to the tempering whereof the Etesian winds blow in the day time; afterward the Sunne comming to Virgo, the said heat is mitigated by little and little, and at the rising of Arcturus it bringeth raine.

Of

Of Autumne or Harveſt.

AVtume beginneth the 14 day of September, when the Sun entreth into the firſt minute of the Equinoctiall ſigne Libra, making then the nights equall with the dayes. This Quarter is by nature cold and dry, for the heat ceaſeth with the Summer paſſed. And although plentifull ſhowers doe then fall, ſo that the Vintage is abundant, and the Winter ſeed-time is made more commodious, yet notwithſtanding the remaining heat of the Ayre which by the Suns acceſſe to hot ſtars in Sagittar. is ſomewhat increaſed, and the moiſture of the Earth drawne up, and the ground cheriſhed and prepared for the Winter following, leaſt cold comming on a ſuddaine, might hurt the ſeed and winter corne.

A Table

A Table to find the Circle of the Sun, the Dominical letter & Leape yeere for 28 yeares.

1644	1	G.F
1645	2	E
1646	3	D
1647	4	C
1648	5	B.A
1649	6	G
1650	7	F
1651	8	E
1652	9	D.C
1653	10	B
1654	11	A
1655	12	G
1656	13	F.E
1657	14	D.
1658	15	C
1659	16	B
1660	17	A G
1661	18	F
1662	19	E
1663	20	D
1664	21	C. B
1665	22	A
1666	23	G
1667	24	F
1668	25	E.D
1669	26	C
1642	27	B
1643	28	A

A Table to find the golden number and Epact for 38. yeares.

Yeares of the Lord.	Golden number.	Epact.	Yeare of the Lord.
1634	1	11	1653
1635	2	22	1654
1636	3	3	1655
1637	4	14	1656
1638	5	25	1657
1639	6	6	1658
1640	7	17	1659
1641	8	28	1660
1642	9	9	1661
1643	10	20	1662
1644	11	1	1663
1645	12	12	1664
1646	13	23	1665
1647	14	4	1666
1648	15	15	1667
1649	16	26	1668
1650	17	7	1669
1651	18	18	1670
1652	19	29	1671

Seeke the yeare of the Lord wherein you desire to be satisfied, and you shall find placed directly against it that which you looke for.

A Prognostication.

The Golden number and Dominicall letter being found this Table following doth shew you how to finde the moveable Feasts for any yeare you desire.

Example. In this yeare of our Lord God 1642, I finde the Golden number 9, and the Dominicall B, wherewith a I enter this Table, and under the title of the Golden number, I search for B the Dominicall letter, and right against it I finde Quadragesima the 27 of Febzuary, Easter day the 10 of Aprill, and the rest in order. Ashwednesday or the first day in Lent is always foure dayes before Quadragesima, and likewise Ascention day is always foure dayes after Rogation Sunday.

Golden number.	Dominical letter.	Quadragesima.	Easter day.	Rogation sunday.	Whitsunday.	Betwixt Whitsunday and Midsummer.		Betwixt Christmas & Shrove-sunday.		Betwix Trinityt Sunday and Advent.
16		Fe.	Ma	Ap.	Ma	week.	da.	week.	da	weekes.
5	D	8	22	26	10	6.	2	5.	3	27
	E	9	23	27	11	6.	3	5.	4	27
13	F	10	24	28	12	6.	1	5.	5	27
2	G	11	25	29	13	6.	0	5.	6	27
	A	12	26	30	14	5.	6	6.	0	27
10	B	13	27	1	15	5.	5	6.	1	26
	C	14	28	2	16	5.	4	6.	2	26
18	D	15	29	3	17	5.	3	6.	3	26

Golden

Golden number.	Dominical letter.	Quadragesima.	Easter day.	Rogation sunday.	Whitsunday.	Betwixt Whitsunda/ and Midsummer.		Betwixt Christmas & Shroye sunday.		Betwixt Trinity Sunday and Advent.
		Fe.	Ma	Ma	Ma	week.	da.	week.	da.	weeke
7	E	16	30	4	18	5.	2	6.	4	26
	F	17	31	5	19	5.	1	6.	5	26
15	G	18	1	6	20	5.	0	6.	6	26
4	A	19	2	7	21	4.	6	7.	0	26
	B	20	3	8	22	4.	5	7.	1	25
12	C	21	4	9	23	4.	4	7.	2	25
1	D	22	5	10	24	4.	3	7.	3	25
	E	23	6	11	25	4.	2	7.	4	25
9	F	24	7	12	26	4.	1	7	5	25
	G	25	8	13	27	4.	0	7.	6	25
17	A	26	9	14	28	3.	6	8.	0	25
6	B	27	10	15	29	3.		8.	1	24
	C	28	11	16	30	3.	4	8.	2	24
14	D	1	12	17	31	3	3	8.	3	24
3	E	2	13	18	1	3.	2	8.	4	24
	F	3	14	19	2	3.	1	8.	5	24
11	G	4	15	20	3	3.	0	8.	6	24
	A	5	16	21	4	2.	6	9.	0	24
19	B	6	17	22	5	2.	5	9.	1	23

Golden number	Dominicall letter	Quadragesima	Easter day	Rogation sunday	Whitsunday.	Betwixt Whitsunday and Midsummer.		Betwixt Christmas & Shrove-sunday.		Betwixt Trinity Sunday and Advent.
		Mar.	Apr.	Ma.	Iun.	wee.	da.	wee.	day	weekes.
8	C	7	18	23	6	2.	4	9.	2	23
	D	8	19	24	7	2.	3	9.	3	23
	E	9	20	25	8	2.	2	9.	4	23
	F	10	21	26	9	2.	1	9.	5	23
	G	11	22	27	10	2.	0	9.	6	23
	A	12	23	28	11	1.	6	10.	0	23
	B	13	24	29	12	1.	5	10.	1	22
	C	14	25	30	13	1.	4	10.	2	22

A perfect Rule whereby to computate or cast up any daily expence whatsoever without either penne or Counters, remembring onely these foure words following viz. Pounds, Halfpounds, Groats, Pence.

SUppose a man spends two pence a day throughout the whole yeare, what is the summe I pray you of this daily expence?

Two pence a day comes to two pounds, two halfpounds, two groats, and two pence, which in the totall sum is, three pound and ten pence in the yeare.

Againe, suppose a man spends two shillings a day throughout the whole yeare, what is the summe I pray you of this expence?

You must alwayes remember how many pence is contained in the summe of your daily expence, and so

so you must worke or recken, as by your former rule. And thus two shillings (which is foure and twenty pence) a day, comes to foure and twenty pounds, foure and twenty halfe pounds, foure and twenty groats, and foure and twenty pence, which in the totall summe is thirty sixe pounds tenne shillings in the yeare. And thus you may computate any other summe whatsoever.

Here followeth a Table of interest according to eight in the hundreth; That is to say, for every five crownes two shillings. As in the Table following.

The principall being,	l.	s.	Will yeeld according to eight in the 100.	l.	s.	Interest.
	1	5		0	2	
	2	10		0	4	
	3	15		0	6	
	5	0		0	8	
	6	5		0	10	
	7	10		0	12	
	8	15		0	14	
	10	0		0	16	
	11	15		0	18	
	12	10		1	0	
	13	15		1	2	
	15	0		1	4	
	16	5		1	6	
	17	10		1	8	
	18	15		1	10	
	20	0		1	12	

The principall being.

l.	s.
21	5
22	10
23	15
25	0
26	5
27	10
28	15
30	0
31	5
32	10
33	15
35	0
36	5
37	10
38	15
40	0
41	5
42	10
43	15
45	0
46	5
47	10
48	15
50	0
51	5
52	10
53	15
55	0
56	5
57	10
58	15
60	0

Will yeeld according to eight in the hundred.

l.	s.
1	14
1	16
1	18
2	0
2	2
2	4
2	6
2	8
2	10
2	12
2	14
2	16
2	18
3	0
3	2
3	4
3	6
3	8
3	10
3	12
3	14
3	16
3	18
4	0
4	2
4	4
4	6
4	8
4	10
4	12
4	14
4	16

Intereſt.

A Table of Interest.

li.	s.
61	0
62	5
63	10
64	15
65	0
66	5
67	10
68	15
70	0
71	5
72	10
73	15
75	0
76	5
77	10
78	15
80	0
81	5
82	10
93	15
85	0
86	5
87	10
88	15
90	0
91	5
92	10
93	15
95	0
96	5
97	10
98	15
100	0

The principall being

Will yeeld according to eight in the 100.

li	s.
5	18
4	0
5	2
5	6
5	4
5	6
5	8
5	10
5	12
5	14
5	17
6	18
6	0
6	2
6	4
6	6
6	8
6	1
6	12
6	14
6	16
6	18
7	0
7	2
7	4
7	6
7	8
7	10
7	12
7	14
7	16
8	0

Interest.

This Table is to be read thus.

The principall being one pound five shillings, will yeeld according to eight in hundreth two shillings interest, and so of all the other summes following. The forbearance of sixe shillings three pence for a whole yeare, will be worth at the yeares end, according to eight in the hundred sixe pence The forbearance of twelve shillings six pence for a whole yeare, will be worth at the yeares end, according to eight in the hundred twelve pence, and so of all greater summes, as in the last Table: which increasing from five crowns to foure hundred, which makes a hundred pounds, is easie enough without any familiar example, because you have at the end of any broken or whole summe under a hundred pounds, the just interest placed directly against it; and there is none that can rightly computate it otherwise: for you cannot reckon it justly by the rate of even pounds, but either your account will exceed or come short For if you shall take but 19 pence the pound, it will come 5 groats short of 8 in the hundred, and if you shall take 19 pence farthing for the pound, it will come to eight pounds five pence for a hundred pounds, and so exceed. But to finde out truth doe thus: Divide your hundred pounds into eight equall parts, (because it is rated at eight in the hundred) and it will be eight times twelve pounds tenne shillings. For which (according to the Statute) you give or take eight times twenty shillings, which is eight pounds; and for all lesser summes, I referre you to the Table.

When money was lent for tenne in the hundreth the Borrower paid for foure crowns two shillings,

but

but now being rated at eight in the hundred, it is five crownes for two shillings for a whole yeare.

Of the distinction of ages, fitting to be remembred.

The yeare is divided into parts, for either we intreat of the time of peregrination, or of the distinction of Ages, or of the comming of our Lord.

The time of peregrination may be said twofold, that is to say, either of the life contemplative, which is betwixt Epiphany and Septuagessima, wherein the morall Lawes are read: or of the life active, which we set forth from whitsunday untill Advent Sunday, that is to say, when the Historyes of the Kings and Prophets are recited.

The time of the distinction of Ages, we speake of from Septuagessima untill Easter. For in Septuagessima is represented the beginning of the world, and of the first Age from Adam. In Sexagessima is set forth the beginning of the second Age from Noah. In Quinquagesima (which some call Esto mihi) is declared the third Age from Abraham. In quadragessima, (which is the first Sunday in Lent) is mentioned the beginning of the fourth Age from Moses. In the first Sunday inclusively from quadragessima, represented the beginning of the fift Age from David. In the Passion of our Lord, called Good-friday, is represented the beginning of the fift Age from Christ our Saviour. So in the feast of the Passover, or Easter is represented the seventh Age, which belongeth to glorification. And in the Sunday following, which the Latines call Dies Dominica in albis, but more vulgarly Low-Sunday was understand

the universall resurrection, and life eternall. Which number of ages is also represented by the number of the seven dayes of the weeke, according to the nature and quality of every of the seven Planets, from whom the said dayes doe borrow their names. The time of expectation is represented in Advent. And it may be understood foure wayes, that is to say, of the last Judgement of the Saviour comming into this earthly world, reconciling the sinner, and calling to glory, all which are manifested by the readings and Gospels, which are then recited on the Sundayes in Advent.

Why the Church keepeth the memoriall of these feasts, and why they are called moveable.

Septuagesima is so called, because it containeth 70. dayes, for it beginneth a Dominica in qua cadit Alleluia, and is extended Ad diem Dominicam in albis. The Church celebrateth this feast in remembrance of the 70 yeares, wherein the Children of Israel lyed in captivity in Babylon. The first Sunday in Lent is called Quadragesima, because that from this Sonday usque ad cænam Domini, are contained forty dayes, and the celebration of this feast is kept, as a memoriall that Moses fasted 40 dayes when he received the Decalogue, or else because Christ fasted 40 dayes, & overcame the temptations of the Divell, Pascha, (saith S. Ierome) Hebraice dicitur Phase, non a passione (ut plurique arbitrantur) sed a transitu nominarut: because the distroyer seeing the blood upon the doore posts of the Israelites, passed by and struche them not. The Church solemnizeth this Feast, in remembrance that Christ dyed and rose againe, and thereby pas-

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ſing from death to life, made (as noteth Saint Auguſtine) a way for us that beleeve his reſurrection; that we alſo may paſſe from death to life, according to the ſaying of our Lord, Qui credit in me tranſit à morte ad vitam. The Sunday going before Rogationum jeiunium, is commonly called Rogation Sunday, for that the Church (at this time) was wont to uſe Proceſſions, and (therewith) prayers of thankſgiving to God for the fruits then growing upon the earth, with interceſſion for the further bleſſing thereof to perfect ripeneſſe for mans behoofe. Some ſuppoſe that theſe Proceſſions (now parambulations) were uſed yearely, for the better continuance of the knowledge of the limits and our bounds betweene parish and parish. Penticoſt is as much to ſay, as the ſpace of fifty dayes, becauſe that betweene Eaſter-day and Whitſunday (incluſively) are fifty dayes. The Church continueth the ſolemnity of this feaſt in remembrance of the law given to Moſes by God upon the fiery mountaine, on the fifty day, after the departure of the children of Iſrael out of Ægypt. And for that the holy Ghoſt (in viſible ſigne of fiery tongues) came downe (as on this day) upon the Apoſtles, this day was called (in the language of our great Grand father) Whitſunday.

The times of prohibiting and allowing of Marriage.

Conjugium Adventus prohibet. Hillarique relaxat.
Septuagena vetat, ſed Paſchæ ſtava remittit.
Rogamen vetitat, concedit trina poteſtas.

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The time of Advent did forbid
That wedlocke be ſolemnized,
But on the day of *Hillary*
The Church is looſed and ſet free.
Then comes in *Septuageſima*,
And takes his freedome quite away,
Till eight dayes after Eaſter ceaſe,
Which doth the Church againe releaſe.
Rogation doth againe denie
The Church her former liberty:
Which is releaſed orderly
On Sunday called Trinity.
And in the Church doth ſtill remaine,
Till Advent Sunday come againe.

A Rule to be committed to memory, whereby to finde the Epact for ever without any errour as followeth.

FRom any yeare of the Lord propounded deduct 1633, and that which remaineth is the Golden number of that yeare: which divided by 3, and if nothing remaine, the Golden number and Epact are both alike; but if one remaine, the Epact is greater then the Golden number by 10, if two remaine, the Epact is greater then the Golden number by 20.

Example.

This yeare 1642, the Golden number is 9, which being divided by three, there remaineth nothing. Which sheweth that the Golden number and Epact are both alike.

A rule how to find the change of the Moone by the Epact.

Adde to the Epact the number of moneths from March, including the said moneth of March, then take that number from thirty, if the moneth wherein you desire to know the change have thirty one dayes in it; or the month have but thirty dayes, then take it out of twenty nine and you shall have the day change remaining But if in case the Epact and the number of moneths so added exceed thirty, then take it out of fifty nine, and that which remaineth sheweth the day whereon the Moone changeth.

Example.

I would know when the Moone changeth in March 1642. The Epact is 9. and March the first moneth, which being added together, maketh 10, wch being taken out of 30 (because March hath 31 dayes) there remaineth 20, which is the day whereon the Moone changeth. And this you may doe for all the rest of the moneths throughout the yeare.

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